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at Bialystok at the train station Soviet enlisted men unloading various boxes from a train and trucking them away.

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a Soviet tank unit is located approximately three-five kilometers due east of Bialystok on the northern side of the main highway which runs from Bialystok east to the USSR border.

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Soviet type four wheel drive jeeps copied from US jeeps) and double axle ZIS trucks covered with tarpaulins. The passenger station is located on one side of the tracks and the freight station on the other.

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The soldiers wore green uniforms with red labels.

before Gomulka assumed his position, Soviet soldiers were allowed to be stationed in the cities. However, after Gomulka took over the Soviet military personnel had to be stationed in rural areas. This ostensibly was the reason new Soviet tank installation (barracks) was built east of Bialystok. many Panzer type tanks are located in this installation.

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the boxes hauled from the freight trains onto the military trucks contained ammunition

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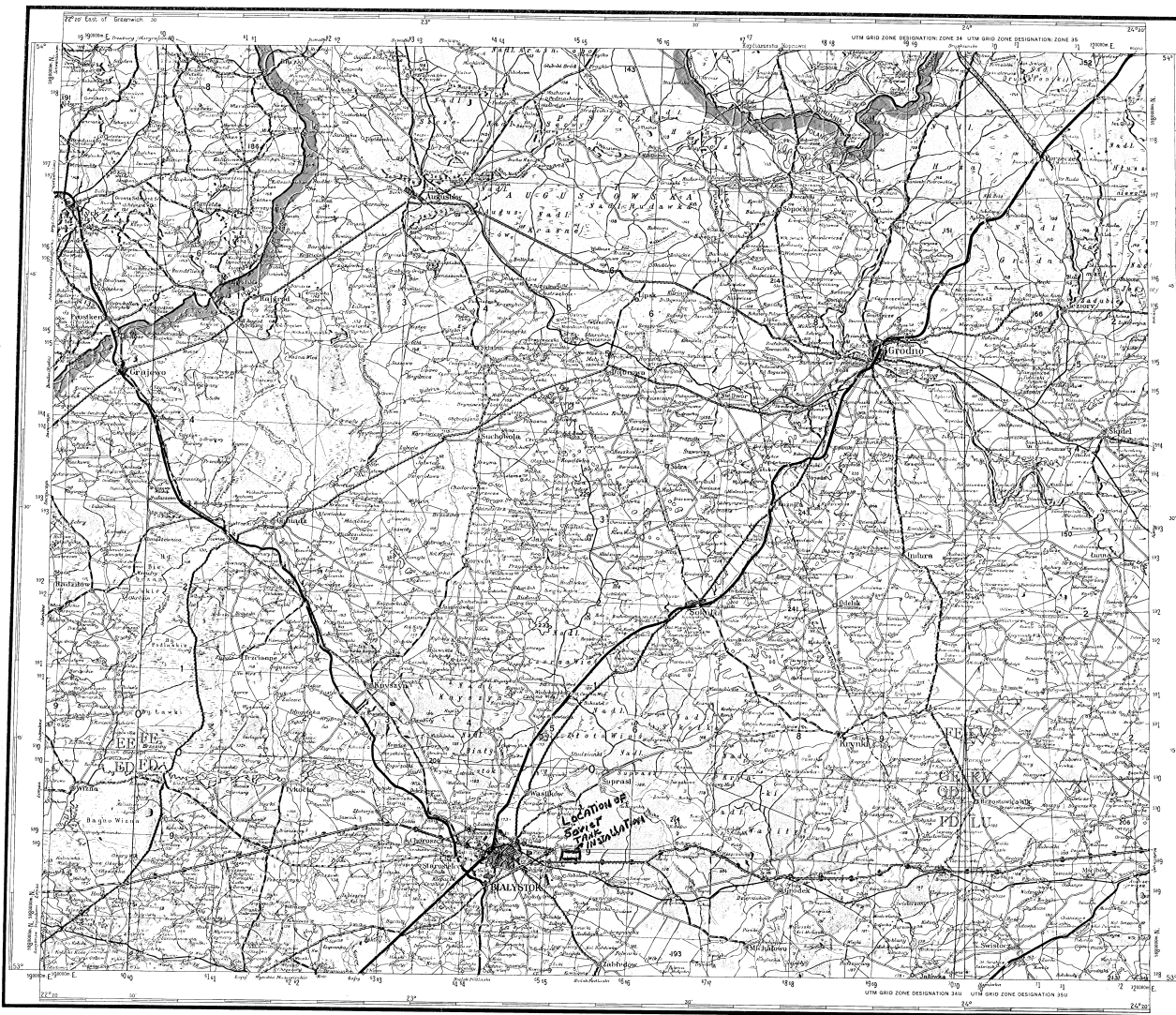
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In series of USSR, normal gauge railroad are 5 metres wide
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Note: Reliability of road classification is uncertain
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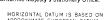
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